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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including October 10, 2004, in which to respond to the final Office Action dated May 10, 2004, and the Advisory Action Dated August 2, 2004. As October 10, 2004, falls on a Sunday, and October 11, 2004, is a Federal Holiday, the due date to respond is October 12, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee of \$430.00 from the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP Deposit Account No. 50-1629. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed material, or should

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